

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of KEITH MATTHEW WALLS,  
AMANDA ELIZABETH WALLS and NICOLE  
APRIL NEWTON, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JOYCE FAY MANNERS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

PATRICK JOSEPH WALLS and KEITH BRADLEY  
NEWTON,

Respondents.

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Before: Markman P.J., and Saad and P. D. Houk\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i) and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i) and (g). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445

\* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Stephen J. Markman

/s/ Henry William Saad

/s/ Peter D. Houk